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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: POLYESTER RESIN FOAMED ARTICLE AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREFOR

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 9 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Amended) A method for producing a foamed article by first making modified polyester resin pellets having increased swell of 5 to 200% and JIS melt flow rate (MFR) of not more than 50 g/10 minutes measured at 280°C by preliminary heating a mixture comprising (a) 100 parts by weight of a recycled product of a recovered polyethylene terephthalate-based aromatic polyester molded product, (b) 0.1 to 10 parts by weight of a mixture as a coupling agent of 0 to 100% by weight of a compound having two epoxy groups in the molecule, and 100 to 0% by weight of a

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